

## REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with the missing parts for a new U.S. patent application based on priority of European patent application no. 02 019 619.2. Original claim 6 was dependent on claims 1-5; claims 11 and 12 were each dependent on claims 9 and 10; and claim 15 was dependent on claims 8-14. Claim 6 has been amended to depend solely on claim 1; claims 11 and 12 have been amended to depend solely on claim 9; and claim 15 has been amended to dependent solely on claim 8.

There are now no multiple dependent claims in this application. The claims total 23; and the extra 3 claims were paid for when we filed the application on August 27, 2003.

It is believed that this application is now in better condition for examination and search.

*Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to make this response timely be granted. COSTS FOR SUCH EXTENSION(S) AND/OR ANY OTHER FEE DUE WITH THIS PAPER THAT ARE NOT FULLY COVERED BY AN ENCLOSED CHECK MAY BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT #10-0100.*

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